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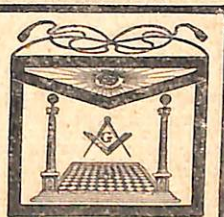

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PHILIP C. SHAFFER, Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Philip C. Shaffer, the new Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, elected to that high position at the session of the Council in Kansas City last June, is a native of Philadelphia and one of its best known business men, having been for a long time prominent in that city's furniture trade. Bro. Shaffer is in his fifty-first year, and for more than half his life has been a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was raised in lodge No. 3, of Philadelphia, in 1874. He is a past master of lodge No. 3, a past high priest of Palestine chapter, No. 240, and a past eminent commander of St. John's commandery, No. 4.

When Lu Lu temple of the Mystic Shrine was organized in Philadelphia, he became one of the charter members. He served twelve years as oriental guide and three years as potentate of the temple. He is at present a member of its board of trustees, being the only noble in the temple who has held continuous office since its organization. He has served the imperial council as imperial high priest, imperial assistant rabban, imperial deputy potentate, and is now its efficient and exceedingly popular imperial potentate.

Among the Lodges.

Will the *Florida Fraternal Record* please take notice that Iowa *has* a Deputy Grand Master.

Lodge 323, Rockford, gave a surprise banquet to Bro. Charles Watkins, a faithful charter member, and for many years secretary. Following light refreshments, all adjourned to the hall where P. M. Bro. Campbell presented Bro. Watkins with a Masonic emblem on behalf of his lodge. Many touching remarks and many good wishes were expressed for the future welfare of the brother. Sister J. E. Matthews spoke for the O. E. S. chapter and the ladies who were present as guests. J.

While in Lake Mills we were informed that all the brothers are well—especially Ole Scarr, after whom a town has been named out on the Northwestern.

Mason City is prosperous in Masonic affairs.

According to *The Pacific Mason*, the Grand Lodge of Idaho "is in a muddle over the affairs of the *high riters*," whatever that means. The advice given is timely.

It is to us a pleasure to record the fact that J. W. Robertson, Esq., late a resident of Ottumwa, now of Anamosa, was initiated as an entered apprentice in Anamosa on November 6th. He is a young man for whom we have a great deal of respect and we did not discourage him when he sought true direction in these weighty matters. He has since been passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft.

Once more the *Constellation* arises in its wrath and smites the big policeman fad of the Grand Lodge of Missouri hip and thigh.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY MASONIC RECORD.

Brother William McKinley was initiated in Hiram Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., in Winchester, Va., May 1, 1865; passed to the degree of Fellow Craft May 2, 1865, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason May 3, 1865. Was dimitted from Hiram Lodge, No. 21, May 3, 1865 Affiliated with Canton Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M., of Canton, Ohio, August 21, 1867; dimitted from that lodge to become a charter member of Eagle Lodge, No. 431, Canton, Ohio, October 20, 1869.

In Canton Chapter, No. 64, R. A. M., at Canton, Ohio, he received the Mark, Past and Most Excellent degrees December 27, 1883, and the Royal Arch degree December 28, 1883.

In Canton Commandery, No. 38, K. T., at Canton, Ohio, he received the Order of Red Cross December 18, 1884, and the Order of Knights Templar and Knight of Malta December 23, 1884.

At the time of his death he was a member in good standing of Eagle Lodge, No. 431, F. & A. M; Canton Chapter, No. 64, R. A. M., and Canton Commandery, No. 38, K. T.

Brother William McKinley was, during his early life, much interested in the work of his local lodge, but as the duties of state became more and more onerous he was unable to give to it much of his time and thought, but he was always steadfast in upholding the principles of Freemasonry, and was an earnest supporter of its manifold undertakings.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Chariton, December 16, 1901.
Lodges No 63 77 78 91 109 152 170 183 189 193 212 228 301 344 350 372 375 410 414 437 438 443 483 554 571.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Marshalltown, January 6-11, 1902.
Lodges No. 99 108 113 117 118 174 203 254 262 268 273 276 292 338 352 436 455 466 469 486 513 520 561 564 576 Zenith, U. D.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Carroll, January 13-18, 1902.
Lodges No. 13 197 201 244 264 321 342 349 369 392 402 422 441 444 450 451 476 507 543 578.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Des Moines, January 20-25, 1902.
Lodges No. 22 43 53 59 79 80 83 110 115 121 123 128 158 159 190 194 218 233 249 256 258 280 283 293 299 303 304 308 313 315 339 356 357 368 370 389 407 409 411 448 452 454 465 473 509 529 563 568 573 577 580.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Council Bluffs, February 3-8, 1902.
Lodges No. 58 71 126 232 234 259 271 297 335 371 380 382 400 401 415 420 423 430 449 490 492 544 559 569.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

Red Oak, February 10-15, 1902.
Lodges No. 137 140 153 162 253 270 285 300 341 360 373 378 379 405 412 439 453 481 493.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Creston, February 17-22, 1902.
Lodges No. 138 151 156 179 215 275 320 343 348 354 386 396 458 459 484 515 522 539 555 558.

The Royal Arch.

By the hand of Companion Henry Michelsteter, of Sioux City, we have a copy of the "Journal" giving the information of a delightful "Convocation" Nov. 14th, at which Grand High Priest Lacey paid Sioux City a visit. Visiting companions were there from LeMars, Sibley, Hawarden, Sheldon, Onawa, Iowa, and Dakota City, Neb. Past Grand High Priest Irvine gave a historical sketch covering the beginning in 1860 and the events since. It was a delightful occasion and will be long remembered.

Companion Will Lamb, it is now, has lately celebrated his exaltation at Mason City—he lives at Northwood—by carrying up three applications from his town for the same degrees. Northwood will get a chapter and Mason City will consent.

OFFICERS FOR 1902.

MARION CHAPTER NO. 10, R. A. M.

H. Robinson, H. P.; J. Kocher, King; A. W. Bell, Scribe; F. J. Cleveland, Secretary; J. N. North, C. H; W. C. Bell, P. S.; J. M. Booth, R. A. C.; P. S. Griffin, M. 3d V.; J. H. McKnight, M. 2d V.; F. C. Bell, M. 1st V.; C. W. Emery, G.

THE COUNCIL.

Grand Master Cleveland, of Harlan, and Grand Recorder Wingate, of Des Moines, are anxiously waiting for the companions in Iowa to express the desire for new Councils R. & S. M.

Commanderies.

1902 OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following are the new officers of Patmos Commandery, No. 27, Marion:
Eminent Commander—Jacob Kocher.
Generalissimo—J. N. North.
Captain General—J. E. Bromwell.
Senior Warden—G. S. Muirhead.
Junior Warden—J. M. Thompson.
Prelate—J. M. Booth.
Treasurer—C. H. Kurtz.
Secretary—F. J. Cleveland.

Apollo Commandery No. 26 of this city elected the following:
J. T. Carmody, Eminent Commander.
S. C. Cook, Generalissimo.
R. T. Forbes, Captain General.
Wm. Flanagan, Prelate.
Jas. A. Plumb, Senior Warden.
C. L. Besler, Junior Warden.
John B Bever, Treasurer.
P. W. Gifford, Recorder.

E. Sir B. W. Rowell, of Lynn, Mass., has been re-elected Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Ben is deservedly popular.

Grand Recorder Coleman, of Temple No. 4, Des Moines, sends us his "Bulletin No. 3," giving the events in his Commandery for future dates as follows:

Dec. 13, Regular Conclave. Installation of Officers.

Dec. 25, the customary Christmas observance at the Asylum at 11 a. m.

Jan. 10, 1902, regular Conclave, reports of Trustees and Officers for 1901.

C. S. GLASSPELL.

Charles S. Glasspell, Past Grand High Priest R. A. M. and Past Commander K. T. of Missouri, died in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22, 1901. He was well known among Iowa Masons. He was laid to rest at Trenton, Mo.

In the new Masonic Temple in Rochester, N. Y., the Eastern Star has its own lodge room. This is, probably, the first instance where the Star is accorded separate and especial quarters in a Masonic Temple.

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GRAND GATHERINGS.

GRAND LODGE MEETS.
Dubuque, June 3, 1902.

L. J. BAKER	Ottumwa	GRAND MASTER
N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids	Grand Secretary

CONVOCATIONS, R. A. M.
General Grand (U. S.,) 1903.

T. B. LACEY	Council Bluffs	GRAND HIGH PRIEST
Alf. Wingate	Des Moines	Grand Secretary

ASSEMBLIES, R. & S. M.
General Grand (U. S.,)

W. F. CLEVELAND	Harlan	M. P. G M
Alf. Wingate	Des Moines	Grand Recorder

CONCLAVES K. T.
Grand Encampment, San Francisco, Cal., 1904.
Iowa Grand, Templar Park, July, 1902.

W. H. NORRIS	Manchester	GRAND COMMANDER
J. E. CHERRY	Creston	Grand Recorder

GRAND CHAPTERS O. E. S.
General Grand (U. S.) Sept. 27, 1904.
Iowa, Oct. 22, 1902, Oskaloosa.

FREDA OPPENHEIMER	Webster City	GRAND MATRON
W. H. Wray	Oskaloosa	Grand Patron
Mrs. Maria Jackson	Council Bluffs	Grand Recorder

THE MYSTIC SHRINE.
Imperial Council, San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1902.

PHIL C SHAFFER,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	IMP. POTENTATE
Ben. W. Rowell	Boston, Mass	Recorder

EL-KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

B. M. CLEVELAND	Waterloo	POTENTATE
John Westley Geiger	Cedar Rapids	Recorder

WE GIVE CREDIT.

The brightest star in this galaxy of talent is J. W. Geiger. The spirit of an occasion is absorbed into his innermost being and the flowers of rhetoric spring from the prolific garden of his inspiration like the roses from beneath the wand of a Hermann. Mr. Cleveland in his response stated that he had little heart for the occasion, having just come from the sick room of his mother. Mr. Geiger taking the cue from this remark swung from the spirit of humor to the nobler heights of sentimental devotion and paid a most graceful tribute to a mother. The eulogy embodied this thought by Kipling:

> If I were hanged on the highest hill,
> I know whose love would follow me still—
> Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine.
>
> If I were drowned in the deepest sea
> I know whose tears would come down to me
> Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine.
>
> If I were damned of body and soul,
> I know whose prayer would make me whole—
> Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine

The above very flattering compliment comes to us from the *Journal* man of Anamosa, and while we make humble pretensions to some literary culture we wish to fully acknowledge that the putting in of the above poem from Kipling is by the literary gentleman of the "*Journal,*" and to him belongs due credit for the embellishment of our thoughts.

OTHER POINTS OF VIEW.

"A brother has advanced the idea that as the world advances Freemasonry should keep pace with it. If this is true and our grand old fraternity must be made to conform to every new condition, it will not be long until it will lose its peculiar charm and be classed among the commonplace things of the world.—*Illinois Freemason.*

There are other points of view, even if one should coincide with the idea that Masonry should not conform to new conditions. Why not put Masonry as a "progressive science" in the forefront of all conditions and then claim that it anticipates all advancement. The facts are, that Freemasonry to-day is so different from "colonial days" that our forefathers could not work their way into a lodge if they were here, and on many points they'd hold us degenerate where we think we are "it." When Masonry gets behind the times she will cease to be a leader. The leader goes ahead always.

If Brother White, of the *Florida Fraternal Record,* imagines his squib "We may expect a cake-walk at the White House at an early date," to be in good taste in his class of publications, we'd prefer being out of the class. Same objection to his political flings under "Timely Topics" Take the word fraternal out of your title, brother, if its to be a political journal.

Brother Berry of the *Masonic Token* credits the report on correspondence for the Grand Commandery of Iowa to "Companion" Ercanbrack, and thereby shows that he meant Grand Chapter.

The Mystic Shrine.

AMENOPHIS' MUMMY STOLEN.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM THE ROYAL TOMBS AT LUXOR.

CAIRO, Nov. 27.—The mummy of Amenhotep II., commonly known as Amenophis, an Egyptian king, the seventh of the eighteenth dynasty, has been stolen from its coffin at the royal tombs at Luxor, although strictly guarded by sentries. The authorities are investigating the mysterious theft.

"Al Malaikah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," Los Angeles, Cal., has 900 members. It has formed a "Widows' Fund" membership in which is $2.50. On the death of a member an assessment is made of $1.10, one dollar of which is at once paid to the widow or other beneficiary. There are always two assessments on hand. —*Keystone.*

Za Ga Zig Temple has asked for a conference with the other Iowa Temples looking to a division or a redivision of the present concurrent territory in the state. Now let it be done finally.

The *Keystone* now classes the Mystic Shrine as a concordant order. This is something from conservative Pennsylvania.

The Mason City El-Kahirs are stirring things up for a meeting there during February. So Tom Alexander says.

Potentate J. Lew Rake of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania, has been in South America.

Order of Isis.

NOBLE MURRAY WRITES US.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 30, 1901.
J. W. GEIGER, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

DEAR SIR:—I had the pleasure tonight of meeting with Afifi Temple here in Tacoma, where they put through the desert route forty-five Daughters of Isis, and had a very enjoyable time. I think all Shrines should have an auxiliary of the Daughters of Isis.

Yours in the faith,
JOHN M. MURRAY.

The Scottish Rite.

GRAND COMMANDERS OF THE RITE

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION.

Since its first register was sent out in 1801 until this time, the following have been the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Rite in the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States:

1801, John Mitchell, South Carolina,
1816, Dr. Fredrick Dalcho, S. Carolina,
1826, Dr. Moses Holbrook, " "
1844, Emanuel de la Motta, " "
——, Alexander McDonald, " "
1846, Rev. John H. Honour, " "
1858, Charles M. Furman, " "
1859, Albert Pike, Arkansas,
1891, Dr. James C. Batchelor, Louisiana
1893, Philip C. Tucker, Texas,
1894, Thomas H. Caswell, California,
1900, James Daniel Richardson, Tenn.

The Supreme Council originally confined its active membership to nine, increased in 1826 that other states than South Carolina might have active 33°s. The Grand Commander holds office for life or during good behavior.

The thirty-third reunion of the bodies of the Rite will be held in Clinton January 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1902.

Ill. Registrar R. M. J. Coleman, of Des Moines, may now write 33° after his name in the Rite.

From the daily papers we gather that at the reunion at Des Moines a class of 35 to 40 appeared. This was the 21st reunion of Des Moines Consistory. A banquet followed each evening's work and Friday evening a banquet was served to the princes and their ladies. The reunion was a pronounced success.

We have Ill. Grand Secretary Charles E. Markham's announcements of the Valley of Buffalo regularly at hand.

The Eastern Star.

OFFICERS OF CEDAR CHAPTER, NO. 184 FOR 1902.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. M. Tower.
Worthy Patron, Taylor Carpenter.
Associate Matron, Mrs. Thomas Farmer.
Secretary, A. H. Gough.
Treasurer, Mrs. Maude W. Carpenter.
Conductress, Mrs. Belle Gough.
Associate Conductress, Mrs. Ida Helm.
The appointive officers will be chosen before the time of installation.

FROM ROCKFORD, IOWA.

Fidelity Chapter, No. 42, of Rockford, is alive to the interests of the order, although a small chapter in a small town. We shine with undiminished lustre, meeting the first and third Friday of each month. Our chapter is presided over by two young women, East and West, Adlaide Jenkinson in the East serving her second term, May Bruce in the West, Lillie Reed in the South, also a Miss. At the first meeting in November the Worthy Matron gave her report of the meeting of Grand Chapter in her genial happy manner, Sister Matthews, our Grand Mother, supplying the missing links. After the close of the Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Isbell served a sumptuous banquet to the Chapter, which was fully appreciated by all those present. Fidelity Chapter will miss Bro. and Sister Isbell, they being earnest and faithful members. They are about to move to Osage, where they will find a chapter home and a hearty welcome. We know true merit does not go unrewarded.

November 15th Fidelity Chapter held another enjoyable meeting. Having extended to Mayday Chapter, of Green, and Golden Chapter, of Nora Springs, to meet with them at that meeting, Mayday responded thirty-three strong, the Worthy Matron, Carrie S. Gates and all her associates, and with them Sisters Walker and Maxwell of Briston Chapter. Golden Chapter failed to appear or report as yet why. We had also Sister Taylor, P, M., of Halcyon Chapter of Albert Lea, and a brother from Iowa City. It was a joyous meeting. After the regular work there was speaking by many of the brothers and sisters, which had the ring to cheer and inspire all who heard. While there was much joy there was a shade of sadness mingled with it—the going out of four of our most devoted members, Brother Chas. Watkins, one of four charter members left, and his daughter Sister Mabel Fullerton, who go to make a new home in the territory of Oklahoma, but they lose not the rays of the Eastern Star, for it shines there, and Brother and Sister Isbell, whom I have spoken of before. The Chapter appointed Sister Matthews to present to the sisters a token of remembrance, which she did in her genial happy manner, pinning upon each sister an Eastern Star pin. The presentation was touchingly given and many eyes were filled with tears. Brother Watkins was made a life member free from all dues and taxations, having been a constant attendant since the organization, also four of his daughters and his wife, who with one daughter has passed over into the shadow land. At 10 o'clock all were invited to the banquet hall, where a bounteous spread was laid and seventy-five sat down to partake. I could not enumerate all the good things fearing I have already taken too much space; suffice to say Fidelity is noted for its banquets. There was not only a feast of good things that nourish the body but a flow of soul that keeps the spirit alive. 12:20 came all too soon when Mayday Chapter took the train home, hoping again for a renewal of the happy time.

E. J.

In its O. E. S. department *The Pacific Mason* takes the Helena, Mont, *Record* to task for calling the members of the Star "the women of Masonry." Pray Brother

P. M., whose women are your wives, mothers, daughters and sisters out there?

It shall be our purpose to discuss in some future number of this publication, Section 22(b) of the General Laws of the Grand Chapter of Iowa O. E. S., and while we shall not cite any particular personal features we will discuss it with the lights and shadows involved in the case of blank chapter vs. brother blank as reported on page 94 Proceedings of Iowa Grand Chapter 1901.

If the indications are of any moment, life s being shown by many of the chapters in Iowa.

We owe Past M. W. Grand Matron Matthews our thanks for the interest she took in our welfare at Grand Chapter. Some day this paper will be able to give more detailed attention to Star affairs, and no doubt Star affairs will some day come our way more.

Bro. Edmond Jackson, formerly of What Cheer, Iowa, but now of Fulton, Ill., was elected A. G. C. of Illinois at the 1901 meeting of G. C.

The Order of the Amaranth, the prerequisite to which is the O. E. S., has been introduced into Missouri with Agency Court No. 1 at St. Joseph, Mo.

No news from our own chapter, No. 183, this month.

Fraternities.

The local lodge of Elks observed Memorial Sunday, Dec. 1st, in Greene's opera house, at which there was a fine attendance and an excellent program.

Since the Loyal A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge of Iowa adopted the classified plan six months ago they have omitted two assessments and in that they have no competition now, young or old.

A new A. O. U. W. lodge was instituted by the G. M. W. at C. S. P. S. hall Dec. 2d. Archie Campbell was the organizer.

C. H. Robinson, late of the "Yeomen" has gone to the Grand Fraternity, Philadelphia, at a salary of $3000 a year. "Come East" is offsetting "Go West" this time.

COMMON SENSE IN FRATERNITY.

The time has passed when anyone giving intelligent thought to the question of protection can get away from the plain business proposition that we are furnishing life insurance, call it by whatever name you please, and if we claim to give insurance or protection for a life term, then we must abide by the laws of nature which are immutable and unchangeable. Conditions may change with environment, and some societies may have a lower mortality experience than others because of territorial limitations, or other reasons, but every reason should have a basis in facts and figures. The National Frateral Congress has performed yeoman service for the fraternal cause, in doing what it has to bring our societies to a realization that the name fraternity does not eliminate the necessity for the use of common sense in the conduct of our material affairs.—*Chas. E. Bonnell, Past President National Fraternal Congress.*

COLUMBIAN LEAGUE IS ENJOINED

An injunction has been issued at the instance of Henry Yates, superintendent of insurance, against the Columbian Insurance League of Chicago, which a recent examination shows to be insolvent. A receiver is also asked for, but the order was not signed. John Crowley is president of the Columbian. The examiners' report shows assets of $1,183.97, and liabilities in the shape of adjusted losses for $12,000 and unadjusted $2,000, a total of $14,000.

SHORTAGE IN HIS FUNDS.

SUPREME TREASURER OF MACCABEES ADMITS HIS ACCOUNTS WRONG.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 7.—Charles G. Thompson, treasurer and supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, today confessed that his accounts were short $57,000. He has written a letter to Supreme Commander Markey acknowledging his shortage.

Book Table and Invitations.

We have received the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association of Vermont for 1901, from Elihu B. Taft, Venerable Chief.

Bro. Speed, Grand Secretary of Mississippi, sends out to his jurisdiction a touching call for gifts to the Protestant Children's Orphan Asylum of Natchez. From the same source as G. M. of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Mississippi, we have the Proceedings of the Grand Council for 1901.

"Congratulations" from Mecca to Al-Koran Temple (N. M. S.) by Noble John Worthington, of Mecca, is a 48-line poem of some merit, read by I. O. G. Clayton at the 25th anniversary of Al-Koran Rajab 8, 1319 A. H.

We have the reports on Necrology, for the Grand Commandery written by Grand Prelate Dr. Green; for the Grand Chapter by Rev. Dr J. C. W. Coxe, both for the sessions of 1901.

Along with the cheerful spirit and a merry eye, our illustrious brother, Sam Briggs, of Cleveland, is a literary cuss as well. His latest contribution to rare and entertaining literature is the collection entitled "Entertainment for a Winter's Evening," with other poems by Joseph Green. We place it on file for a careful reading, as we do all matters sent to us by our dear brother Sam.

From the same source we have a "History of Al-Koran Temple, Cleveland. Ohio," being their silver jubilee brochure, and a valuable little volume.

From R. E. Sir John Corson Smith we have the Report on Templar Correspondence for Illinois for 1901. No work from his brain or hands ever comes to us without its being an inspiration. This report is no exception.

From E. Sir B. W. Rowell, Grand Recorder, we have the proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for 1901.

We miss the usual courtesies which we used to get from the genial Gil W. Barnard of Chicago.

From Grand Recorder Cherry we have the proceedings of Iowa Grand Commandery for 1901.

From Comp. Alf. Wingate we have the proceedings of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Iowa for 1901.

From W. Bro. Geo. A. Pettigrew, the proceedings of all the Grand bodies of South Dakota for 1901.

From Noble Saram R. Ellison, Recorder, Directory of Mecca Temple, New York, 1901.

From E. Sir Yancey C. Blalock, of Walla Walla, Wash., the proceedings of Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter of Washington, 1901.

From Noble James McGee, of New York, a photograph of the memorial to Noble Augustus W. Peters 33°, erected by Mecca Temple.

BY. CLEVELAND'S MOTHER DEAD.

Sunday morning, Nov. 3d, a telegram announced the death of Mrs. R. M. Cleveland, mother of Byron M. Cleveland, Potentate of El-Kahir Temple. The funeral was held from the family home in Osage on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, and in company with W. N. Dearborn, C. P. Emerson and A. H. Holt we attended as representatives of the official staff of El-Kahir. Thus did we verify the sweet doctrine of fraternal sympathy in standing beside our brother and companion in his hour of bereavement as he came to us one short year ago in our sorrow.

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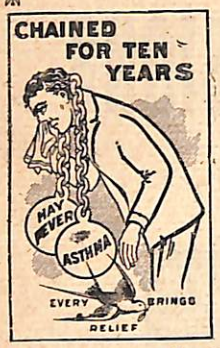

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